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Subject: USS Reference Number: 09-0281
ACHD Reference Number: 11278
600 Claus Plant
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,


Mark G. Tabler
Plant Manager
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. **USS Reference Number:** 09-0281
ACHD Reference Number: 11278
2. **Date & Time of Outage:** Date: 04/21/09 Time: 0730 hours
3. **Company Name:** U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. **Specific Equipment Involved or Affected:** 600 Claus Plant
5. **BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):**
6. **Location:** Clairton, PA
7. **Nature and cause of breakdown:** During an approximate 2 - 3 week period, the 600 Claus Plant will be unavailable for service to perform general maintenance.

The 600 Claus Unit is a redundant piece of equipment. Gas processing for sulfur removal was handed off to the 400 Claus Unit. Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.
8. **Identification of Emissions:**
 - A. **Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)**
The 400 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant. No environmental impact is expected.
 - B. **Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality).** N/A No environmental impact is expected.
 - C. **Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).**
N/A
9. **Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).**
Personnel, materials and equipment were on site prior to the start of the outage. The 400 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant.
10. **Facility back in operation - Date:** Time: hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis Date 4-21-09
Coleen M. Davis
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